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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2132**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERA0

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner: J. W. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

For: ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE  
GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND  
AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2004 Final Office Action, and further to the December 16, 17 and 20, 2004 telephone interviews between Applicant's representative and Examiner Kim, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**